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This file contains CAS Registry Numbers for easy and accurate substance identification.

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L2  ANSWER 1 OF 4      MEDLINE on STN
ACCESSION NUMBER:      2004128989      MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER:      PubMed ID: 15019030
TITLE:      Development and validation of a HPLC method for routine
            quantification of the decapeptide Cetrorelix in
            liposome dispersions.
AUTHOR:      Grohganz Holger; Schlafli Oliver; Rischer Matthias; Brandl
            Martin
CORPORATE SOURCE:      Department of Pharmaceutics and Biopharmaceutics, Institute
            of Pharmacy, University of Tromso, N-9037 Tromso, Norway..
            holgerg@farmasi.uit.no
SOURCE:      Journal of pharmaceutical and biomedical analysis, (2004
            Mar 10) Vol. 34, No. 5, pp. 963-9.
            Journal code: 8309336. ISSN: 0731-7085.
PUB. COUNTRY:      England: United Kingdom
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LANGUAGE:      English
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ENTRY MONTH:      200410
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AB The development and validation of an HPLC method for the quantification of the decapeptide Cetrorelix (acetyl-D-2-naphthylalanyl-D-4-chlorophenylalanyl-D-3-pyridylalanyl-seryl-tyrosyl-D-citrullyl-leucyl-arginyl-prolyl-d-alaninamide), a potent antagonist of the luteinising hormone-releasing hormone in liposome dispersions is described. An isocratic reversed phase method with UV-detection appeared most appropriate. Several detergents were tried to disrupt liposomes. Furthermore, detergents turned out to be useful, because they minimised unwanted loss of Cetrorelix due to adsorption to the vial surfaces. Triton X-100 was found most effective, while sodium cholate led to quantification problems. In the presence of 2.5% Triton X-100 calibration curves with a high degree of linearity were achieved in the desired range of 0.2-10 microg/ml. The limits of detection and quantification of Cetrorelix were calculated from the peak-to-noise ratio to be 11 and 37 ng/ml, respectively. The repeatability of the method in presence of phospholipid and Triton was good with relative standard deviations (R.S.D.) ranging from 0.8% (at 0.05 microg/ml) to 1.5% (at 0.2 microg/ml). The presence of liposomes at phospholipid contents of up to 0.25mg/ml did not significantly affect the slope or linearity of the calibration curve, nor the peak-to-noise ratio.

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L2 ANSWER 2 OF 4 MEDLINE on STN
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004127979 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 15018588
TITLE: Gonadotropin-releasing hormone antagonists for assisted reproductive techniques: are there clinical differences between agents?.
AUTHOR: Griesinger Georg; Felberbaum Ricardo E; Schultze-Mosgau Askan; Diedrich Klaus
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical University of Schleswig-Holstein, Campus Lubeck, Ratzeburger Allee 160, 23538 Lubeck, Germany.
SOURCE: Drugs, (2004) Vol. 64, No. 6, pp. 563-75. Ref: 66
Journal code: 7600076. ISSN: 0012-6667.
PUB. COUNTRY: New Zealand
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LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
ENTRY MONTH: 200408
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AB Gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) antagonists have been tested extensively in ovarian stimulation protocols for assisted reproductive techniques (ART). GnRH antagonists immediately and rapidly inhibit gonadotropin release by the anterior pituitary gland by competitive blockage of the GnRH receptor, preventing and interrupting luteinising hormone surges in controlled ovarian hyperstimulation for infertility treatment. A review of the available literature on GnRH antagonists for ART is presented, focusing on the pharmacological and clinical properties of the two compounds available on the market, cetrorelix and ganirelix. Both cetrorelix and ganirelix are well tolerated and effective drugs for controlled ovarian hyperstimulation and are of comparable value for infertility treatment. Cetrorelix is available as a 0.25mg preparation for daily injections and as a 3mg intermediate depot preparation. Ganirelix is available as a 0.25mg preparation for daily injections. Currently, two treatment protocols are used in clinical practice: the GnRH antagonist multiple-dose protocol and the GnRH antagonist single-dose protocol. Both

protocols are effective and well tolerated. Cetrorelix and ganirelix have not yet been directly compared in a clinical trial; nor have the single-dose and the multiple-dose approaches been compared in a randomised, controlled trial. Data to compare these compounds in clinical terms can be extrapolated only from results of phase II dose-finding studies and phase III studies comparing GnRH agonist cycles with GnRH antagonists in single- and multiple-dose protocols. Therefore, all conclusions on clinical differences between cetrorelix and ganirelix should remain tentative, as they are based on a limited amount of available data. Randomised, controlled trials comparing cetrorelix and ganirelix are warranted to further evaluate benefits and drawbacks of individual GnRH antagonists. Furthermore, more data are needed to determine the efficacy and safety of cetrorelix and ganirelix in established treatment protocols in patients other than those included in clinical trials investigating new drugs, such as "poor responders", patients with polycystic ovaries, patients with a history of allergy or overweight patients.

L2 ANSWER 3 OF 4 MEDLINE on STN
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003305226 MEDLINE
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 12831586
 TITLE: The impact of LH serum concentration on the clinical outcome of IVF cycles in patients receiving two regimens of clomiphene citrate/gonadotrophin/0.25 mg cetrorelix
 AUTHOR: Tavaniotou Asimina; Albano Carola; Van Steirteghem Andre; Devroey Paul
 CORPORATE SOURCE: AZ-VUB, Centre for Reproductive Medicine, Dutch-Speaking Free University of Brussels, Laarbeeklaan 101, 1090 Brussels, Belgium.
 SOURCE: Reproductive biomedicine online, (2003 Jun) Vol. 6, No. 4, pp. 421-6.
 Journal code: 101122473. ISSN: 1472-6483.
 PUB. COUNTRY: England: United Kingdom
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 ENTRY MONTH: 200308
 ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 1 Jul 2003
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 AB Clomiphene citrate treatment with the association of gonadotrophins and the GnRH antagonist cetrorelix 0.25mg was analysed in two different stimulation protocols for IVF. In protocol I, 18 patients were sequentially stimulated with clomiphene citrate and gonadotrophins. In protocol II, 28 patients started the gonadotrophin injections during the clomiphene citrate administration. LH values significantly dropped after the first 0.25 mg cetrorelix injection in both protocols. A total of 22% and 7% of cycles were cancelled in protocols I and II, respectively, because of poor follicular development. The clinical pregnancy rate following embryo transfer was 18.1% in protocol I and 29.1% in protocol II. In two (11.1%) cycles stimulated according to protocol I and in eight (28.5%) cycles from protocol II, premature LH surges occurred. In patients with premature LH surge, significantly fewer metaphase II oocytes were obtained. The clinical pregnancy rate following embryo transfer was 12.5% in patients with surge compared with 29.6% in patients without. LH values were lower before HCG injection in patients who achieved pregnancy in the study cycle. In conclusion, sequential clomiphene citrate and gonadotrophin administration is not recommended for clomiphene citrate/gonadotrophin/cetrorelix 0.25 cycles. Cetrorelix 0.25 mg/day was associated with a high incidence of premature LH surges and premature LH

surges were associated with an adverse cycle outcome.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002214295 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 11950487
TITLE: Comparison of GnRH agonists and antagonists in unselected IVF/ICSI patients treated with different controlled ovarian hyperstimulation protocols: a matched study.
AUTHOR: Del Gadillo Juan C Barros; Siebzehnruhl Ernst; Dittrich Ralf; Wildt Ludwig; Lang Norbert
CORPORATE SOURCE: Universitats Frauenklinik Erlangen, Universitats str. 21-23, D-91054 Erlangen, Germany.
SOURCE: European journal of obstetrics, gynecology, and reproductive biology, (2002 May 10) Vol. 102, No. 2, pp. 179-83.
Journal code: 0375672. ISSN: 0301-2115.
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LANGUAGE: English
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AB OBJECTIVES: To evaluate the results of the use of GnRH antagonist (GnRHant) and GnRH analog (GnRHa) in two matched groups of unselected IVF/ICSI patients in a retrospective matched pair analysis. STUDY DESIGN: Patients (n=52) were stimulated with human menopausal gonadotropin (hMG) and/or recombinant FSH (rFSH). In Group I (n=26) a daily dose of 0.25mg of Cetrorelix (GnRHant) was administered when follicles reached a diameter of > or = 14 mm. Patients in Group II (n=26) were first desensitized with GnRHa triptorelin long protocol, which was continued during the gonadotropins treatment until the induction of ovulation. RESULTS: In both groups, serum LH levels remained low during the stimulation. The mean length of stimulation, and the dose of FSH required per patient were similar in both groups. The mean E2 level on day of hCG administration was significantly higher in the patients of Group II (2076+/-1430 versus 1145+/-605 pg/ml), however, a progressive increase in serum E2 concentration during the cycle was noted in both groups. A median of 5.38 and 6.34 mature oocytes per patient was obtained, and the fertilization rate was 59.3% in Group I and 63.6% in Group II. Pregnancy rate (PR) were better in Group II (15 versus 5%), and no severe or moderate ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome (OHSS) occurred. CONCLUSIONS: GnRHant and GnRHa provide comparable results in unselected patients, while GnRHant allows a higher flexibility in the treatment.

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